

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. _____

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NEW STRAINS "fil" STRESS RESISTANT UNDER FERMENTATION AND/OR GROWTH CONDITIONS, the specification of which

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was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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